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Cairo, April 27-For several yeart past the Nationalist newspapers have attacked Great Britain and incited the Egyptians to outrages. The Home Government has rarely punished the offenders. When this state of affairs first became apparent the people merely kept quiet, waiting for the ex-pected punishment. None forthcoming it was reported that the Governmeni was "afraid" of the Nationalists. This announcement had the desired effect and the Egyptian press printed in suiting caricatures and articles. The only move on the part of England was the removal of Englishmen from their posts, which were filled by natives rhis gave the latter further courage and there were student strikes, while England did not lift her hand even in reprod.

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BOND ISSUE IS LIMITED TO \$100,000

Fredericton, April 27.—The Corpor-ations Committee further considered the N. B. Cold Storage bill. At Mr. Maclachian's suggestion with Mr. Bax-ter's consent, the bond issue was lim-ited to one hundred thousand dollars. The General Oll Shales Company's bill an amendment to the N. B. Alum-num Production Company charter, received from Legislature 5 pears ago, is taking over the property of the lat-ter company.

Is taking over the property of the lat-ter company. Mr. Wilson thought the Legislature should be careful of legislation of this character. It was intended to invest a large amount of English capital and the investors should be protected as far as possible. Foreign capital had been lost in companies previously in-corporated here. After this the bill was carefully con-sidered and amended. The bill was reported.

THE STANDARD, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1909.

FURTHER REVELATIONS IN THE METHODS **OF TAPPING THE PROVINCIAL TREASURY UNDER THE FORMER ADMINISTRATIONS**

Fredericton, April 27.-There were some further revelations as to the management of the Public Works Department under the old Government before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature this morning. Perhaps the most striking discoveries were in con-nection with the accounts of Supt.. Robt. Logan, who was in charge of the work on the Henry Bourque bridge in Northumberland county. Dr. Bourque, on an examination of the accounts for this bridge, found that included were items for a pair of boots at \$1.75 and a shirt at \$1. Peavies, axes, and all kinds of tools were charged up to the department by Mr. Logan, and while the amount in this particular instance was not very large the principle was pointed out to be a very vicious one. Mr. Jones said that Mr. Logan also charged up writing tables to the department, and of course received his pay, the bill being sanctioned. Chairman Pinder said that he knew of one case where the department a few years ago paid for an engine for the use of one structural superintendent, but this had never been heard of since.

During the discussion which took place it was pointed out by Mr. Prescott that under the present administration of the Public Works Department these accounts are not allowed, and when sent in are not paid. He told the superintendents who sent in accounts for tools they would find the items deducted before the accounts were paid. Mr. Jones produced a bill of \$23 for horse hire charged by a superintendent in Northumberland county. "That kind of a bill is not paid under the present administration," he said. Mr. Jones also produced an account for \$3,457 that ex-Chief Commissioner Labillois had approved of early in the month of October, but Mr. Labiliois had marked on this account "Hold for payment," so that it would be placed in the famous suspense account and carried over to the next fiscal year.

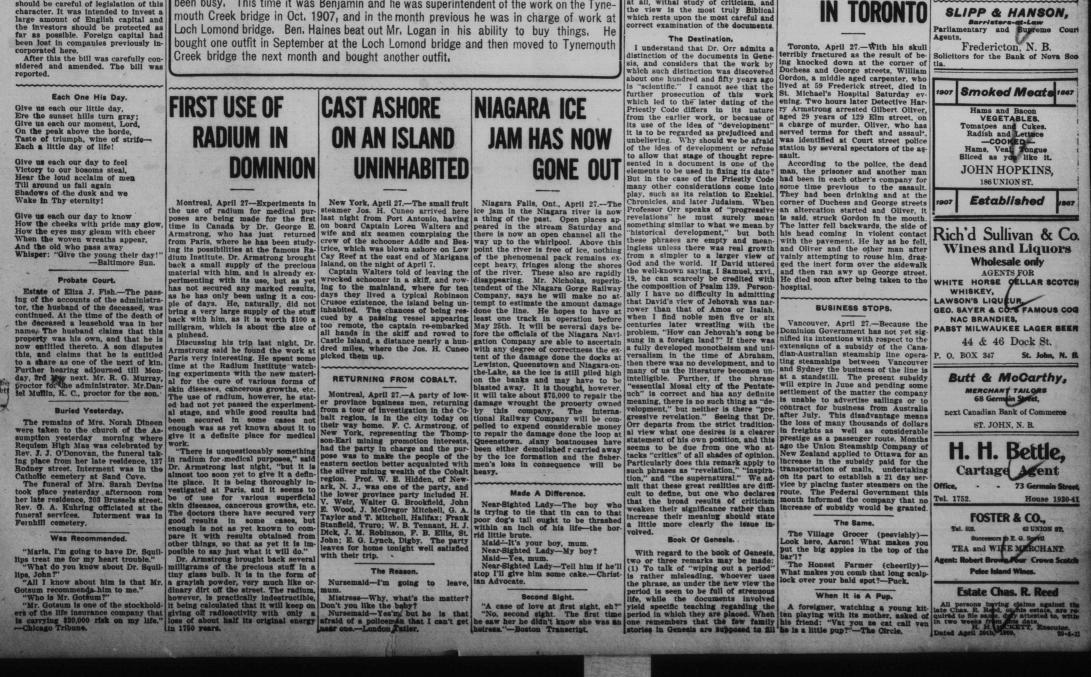
Through the efforts of Mr. Sheridan, of Kent, there has been brought to light a most unusual state of affairs in connection with the Sheridan Mill Pond bridge account for Kent county. To throw some light on this account, Chief Commissioner Morrissy was sum noned as well as the acting secretary of the department, Mr. Donald B. Winslow. The account showed that Alfred Haines, of St. Mary's, asked for and was given an advance of \$200 in December, 1907, to do some work on this Sheridan Mill Pond bridge. Mr. Haines on getting the money, apparently bought some lumber, some bolts and other things and had them sent to the site of the bridge. Nothing more was heard of the matter until it was pointed out to Mr. Haines by the department yesterday that there was no account to show anything for this outlay. Accordingly, Mr. Haines came to the Public Works Department today and brought with him an account which showed about \$50 of the \$200 not expended, and this money was refunded to the department after being in Mr. Haines' hands for sixteen months. Mr. Haines' explanation was that he had been sick. The Chief Commissioner pointed out that he and Col. Sheridan had visited the site of the bridge last summer and had found no work had been done on it. They

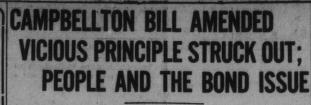
saw at the site about thirty or forty pieces of hemlock and three or four square timbers and a couple of boxes of iron bolts. These pieces of hemlock had been charged for at the rate of \$12, while they could be bought for \$5, and the entire outlay of \$150 showed about \$40 or \$50 worth of material for the bridge, and no work done.

In connection with the accounts that had been turned in by Mr. A. Haines there were some rather remarkable charges. He charged the department up with peavies, peavy handles, etc, and also put in a bill for \$2 for looking for lumber.

Some lumber accounts were taken up while the Chief Commissioner was in the committee room, and it was shown that for the Henry Bourque bridge in Northumberland county, the department under the management of ex-Chief Commissioner Labillois paid no less than \$812.64 for 10,158 feet of cedar logs to D. and J. Buckley, while for the Johnston bridge the same firm received \$203.50 for 407 pieces of flooring. The Somers bridge in Northumberland county cost 100 per cent. more than it was worth, according to Chief Commissioner Morrissy's statement this morning,

When the committee adjourned the accounts of St. John county bridges were under consideration, and it appeared that another member of the Haines family at St. Mary's had been busy. This time it was Benjamin and he was superintendent of the work on the Tynemouth Creek bridge in Oct. 1907, and in the month previous he was in charge of work at Loch Lomond bridge. Ben. Haines beat out Mr. Logan in his ability to buy things. He





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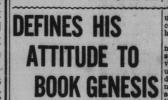
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C. R. EMPLOYES RETIRED

The Standard. h. N. B., April 27.—Fifty of employes of the Intercolonial ived notice that their servi-to be required after May 1st. they will come in under the fund act.

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